

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Attorney Docket Q63456

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For: METHOD, MODULES AND PROGRAM MODULES FOR SYNCHRONIZATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, delete the heading "Description".

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 11 second occurrence beginning on page 22, line 6, with the words "A memory means".

Please add the following new claims:

12. A computer-readable diskette storing a master program module according to Claim 9.

13. A computer readable diskette storing a slave program module according to Claim 10.

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**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following  
new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, after the title, delete the heading "Description".

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 11 second occurrence beginning on page 22, line 6, with the words "A memory means" was cancelled.

New claims 12 and 13 were added. See above.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:**

The Abstract was deleted and a new Abstract was added. See above section.